TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1923.

(Official Report.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11-33 A. M. The President was in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Admission of all Caste Hindus to the Vedic Section of the Sanskrit College.

230. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to issue orders to admit all caste-Hindu students in the Vedic Section of the Sanskrit College?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The matter will be considered.

Supply and Sale of Local Salt at Alleppey.

231. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have entered into any contract in regard to the supply and sale of local salt at Alleppey from 1096? If so, with whom and for what period?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state whether such contracts, if ny, are entered into after they are put to public auction?

(*c*) What arrangements have been, or are proposed to be, made Government for the supply and sale of local salt at Alleppey during 98?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) On the 22nd April, 1920/10th Medam, 1095, a contract was given to Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar to transport and sell local salt at Alleppey for 3 years from 1096.

(*b*) That contract was not put up to public auction.

(*c*) Government could not perform their part of the contract of 1095 in the years 1096 and 1097, and Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar in consequence claimed damages and served a notice of suit. A fresh

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